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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer that supports broadband competition. I live in the expensive Bay Area in California and work a regular job that only allows me a certain amount of funds for internet and broadband. If there are only two providers, I will be forced to return to the dark ages. I do volunteer work at a 501(c)3 nonprofit and internet access is critical to the work I do within the community. Please don't take away local broadband providers.

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